OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

the City Of August

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of "Case Management Week"

WHEREAS, the history of case management dates back to the early 1900s when public nurses and social workers began to coordinate services throughout the public health sector. The field was further developed during World War II as insurance companies began employing nurses and social workers to facilitate care for soldiers returning from the war; and

WHEREAS, the week of October 10 - 16, 2004, serves to educate the public about case management and increase recognition of the significant contribution of case managers to quality health care for patients, health care providers and payers; and

WHEREAS, facilities ranging from hospitals, insurance companies, rehabilitation facilities, home health agencies and managed care organizations will sponsor local educational events to commemorate Case Management Week; and

WHEREAS, thousands have benefited from the dedicated and compassionate care they have received from case managers. The City of Augusta commends the men and women who are committed to improving the health and well-being of our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim October 10 - 16, 2004, as "CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK" in Augusta, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 4th day of October 2004.

Mayor